

MILPERSMAN 1306-984

NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE COMMAND (NAVSPECWARCOM) TACTICAL INFORMATION OPERATIONS (TIO) PROGRAM

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References	(a) OPNAVINST 3591.1E
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1. **Background.** Naval Special Warfare Command (NAVSPECWARCOM) Tactical Information Operations (TIO) program billets require duty in arduous and combat environments. Duty is frequently isolated and independent, and involves deployment with NAVSPECWARCOM personnel engaged in the Global War on Terror.

a. **Designation.** NAVSPECWARCOM TIO personnel are designated either

- Tactical Electronic Warfare (TAC-EW)/Tactical Computer Network Operations (TAC-CNO) operators, or
- Tactical Information Operations analysts (TIOA).

They are trained and equipped to provide a wide variety of tactical information operations support including electronic warfare and select computer network operations.

b. **Location.** Billets are located within NAVSPECWARCOM commands.

c. **Authorization to Apply.** Due to the nature of work and requirement to operate independently, first tour Sailors are not authorized to apply.

d. **Tour Lengths.** Duty with NAVSPECWARCOM TIO is classified as Type 2 sea duty and due to the extensive amount of training, the tour lengths are **60 months for TAC-EW/TAC-CNO** and **36 months for TIOA.**

e. **Weapons.** Members must maintain qualifications in various tactical and crew served weapons.

2. Requirements/Qualifications

a. **Eligible Ratings.** The following ratings are currently eligible for assignment.

- CTR - Cryptologic Technician (Collection)
- CTI - Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive)
- CTT - Cryptologic Technician (Technical)
- CTN - Cryptologic Technician (Networks)

b. **Applicant requirements:**

(1) Receive a Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) and Counter Intelligence (CI) Polygraph (member's command will initiate).

(2) Complete sections A, B, C, D2, and D6 of NAVPERS 1306/92 (Rev 12-03), Special Program Screening Form, Exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900. Members must meet additional mandatory screening requirements per reference (a).

(3) Be interviewed and screened by NAVSPECWARCOM TIO leadership (officer or Senior Enlisted Advisor (SEA) or designated representative) for assessment of suitability for program. Initial point of contact (POC):

Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command
(COMNAVSPECWARCOM) (N39)
COMM (619) 437-5422/0811
DSN 577-5422/0811.

(4) Score "Excellent Low" or above on the most recent Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA), with no failures over the past 3 years.

(5) For TAC-EW/TAC-CNO - satisfactorily complete physical screening test (COMNAVSPECWARCOM R242019Z JUN 04). **TAC-EW** program falls under the Ground Combat Exclusion Policy and **is currently closed to females. TIOA is open to females.**

c. **Tour Length.** Prescribed tour length for this program is **36 months for TIO-A** and **60 months for TAC-EW/TAC-CNO** personnel. Members must have obligated service (OBLISERV) for the prescribed tour length.

d. **Termination.** TIO-EW and TAC-CNO personnel who no longer volunteer or fail to maintain qualification for NAVSPECWARCOM standards will submit NAVPERS 1306/7, (Rev. 1-03), Enlisted Personnel Action Request **to** Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS) (BUPERS-32) **via** Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Information Warfare/ Intelligence Specialist Assignment Branch (PERS-408) requesting termination.